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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troop Trains</u>	
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REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>	

CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; SSY - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

1. Troop trains leaving Justerbog toward Zossen on 21 and 22 July 1954 included a train of 12 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with soldiers, equipment, 6 M-13 rocket launchers, 6 to 8 armored personnel carriers, 20 trucks, and 30 motorcycles on 21 July; and another train of 3 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with soldiers, 3 T-34 tanks, and 7 trucks  on 22 July. 1
2. On 31 July, a troop train of 5 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars was loaded with soldiers, equipment, 6 M-13 rocket launchers and 15 trucks  at the Luckenwalde railroad station. 2
3. Troop trains passing through the Oranienburg railroad station between 22 and 31 July included:

Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	
22	1 B, 12 F with 10 T-34 tanks, and 2 trucks, <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Fuerstenberg/Havel	Dallgow	3
29	3 B, 3 F with T-34 tank <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> 1 armored scout car, and 3 armored personnel carriers	Justerbog-Altes Lager	Fuerstenberg/Havel	
31	8 B, 37 F with 4 x 122-mm Wustermark field howitzers, 4 M-13 rocket launchers, <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> and 51 trucks <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>		Neustrelitz	2

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4. The following troop trains passed through the Muellrose railroad station between 21 and 31 July:

Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
21	22 B, 16 F with soldiers, undetermined 4 sedans and 12 trucks		toward Cottbus 4
22	30 B, 20 F with soldiers, undetermined 8 sedans and 30 trucks		toward Cottbus 4
25	2 B, 10 F with soldiers, and aircraft parts	Brest-Litovsk	toward Cottbus
	3 B, 20 F with soldiers, undetermined about 30 trucks, and 6 pontoons		toward Cottbus 5
31	8 B, 25 F with soldiers, 6 sedans, 25 trucks, and 40 motorcycles	Wuensdorf	Frankfurt/Oder

5. Troop trains on 3 and 4 August included:

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
3	14 B, 39 F 12 B, 35 F 7 B, 20 F 5 B, 20 F	Jueterbog Jueterbog Dallgow Jueterbog	Dallgow Dallgow Forst Zinna Dallgow
4	5 B, 18 F 13 B, 34 F 14 B, 43 F 7 B, 14 F, 23 SSY	Lieberose Dallgow Dallgow Altengrabow	Dallgow Forst Zinna Forst Zinna Wildpark

6. The following troop trains 2 and 3 August:

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
2	3 CB, 2 B, 18 F 8 CB, 2 B, 16 F 9 CB, 3 B, 25 F 5 CB, 2 B, 42 F  5 CB, 2 B, 45 F	Wuensdorf Satzkorn Satzkorn Rathenow  Rathenow	Guestrow Haldensleben Haldensleben Neubranden- burg Neubranden- burg
3	12 CB, 2 B, 48 F 12 CB, 2 B, 45 F 12 CB, 3 B, 45 F 12 CB, 2 B, 46 F 6 CB, 1 B, 22 F 12 CB, 3 B, 46 F  10 CB, 1 B, 38 F	Dallgow Zinna Zinna Dallgow Dallgow Jueterbog- Altes Lager Jueterbog- Altes Lager	Zinna Satzkorn Satzkorn Zinna Zinna Dallgow  Dallgow

7. On 30 July, about 10 trucks, were loaded by about 30 soldiers at the Wuensdorf railroad station. About 12 sidecar motorcycles were standing on the loading ramp. A troop train heading south was observed at the Zossen railroad station on the same day. The train carried motorcycles and trucks

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1. Comment. The troop train on 21 July 1954 possibly came from Doeberitz where a troop train with armored personnel carriers and motorcycles was dispatched to Wuensdorf on 20 July. No rocket launchers, however, were observed on this train. The troop train of 22 July 1954 belonged to a unit in the area of the Third Shock Army. The shipment was reported for the first time.
2. Comment. On 31 July 1954, the troop trains carried artillery units of the 9th Gds Tk Div back to Neustrelitz.
3. Comment. The troop train possibly carried a tank firing detail of the Fourth Gds Mech Army which probably was redispached from Doeberitz to the Juntarbo-Wuensdorf area.
4. Comment. Since the troop trains went toward Cottbus, they probably carried components of the 7th Gds Mech Div to Lieberose.
5. Comment. On 25 July 1954, the troop train went from Templin to Lieberose. The train probably carried army engineers of the Fourth Gds Mech Army.
6. Comment. The troop trains carried artillery units of the 1st Mech Div which, on 20 July 1954, were dispatched to the Luckenwalde area for combat firing practices.
7. Comment. The troop train carried elements of the 15th (1) Lgt Bn of the 1st Mech Div back to their home station. On 25 July 1954, the battalion moved from Doeberitz to Lieberose.
8. Comment. The troop train possibly carried contingents of the 34th Arty Div.
9. Comment. the two troop trains probably came from the area of the Eighth Gds Army. This is another indication that motorcycle units with tanks and armored personnel carriers participated in field exercises in the area west of Wuensdorf between 23 and 30 July 1954. The troop trains on 21 and 31 July 1954 mentioned in paragraph 1 and 4 respectively of the present report probably also belonged to the above movement.

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